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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims, in the Application.

Listing of claims:

1.   (Currently amended) A method of facilitating an icon selection ~~from a plurality of icons~~ on a desktop, the desktop being a screen of a computer system that simulates an office desktop on which various objects represented each by an icon are displayed, the various objects including a file folder within which at least one icon representing a file with an extension is stored, the method comprising the steps of:

enabling a user to enter a file extension, the file extension being an extension of a file being represented by ~~the~~ an icon to be selected;

comparing the entered file extension with file extensions of all files represented by an icon on the desktop, including the file extension of the file stored in the file folder, to determine icons to migrate toward a pointing device, the pointing device for selecting one of the migrated icons; and

migrating the icon representing the file folder toward the pointing device if, based on the comparing step, the file extension of the file stored in the file folder is equal to the file extension entered, thereby facilitating the icon selection of the icon representing the file stored in the migrated file folder ~~grouping all icons that represent files having the same file extension as the entered file extension at a location on the desktop~~.

2.   Canceled.

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3.   Canceled.

4.   (Currently amended) The method of Claim 3 1 wherein the pointing device
       is a mouse pointer.

5.   Canceled.

6.   Canceled.

7. .   Canceled.

8.   (Currently amended) A computer program product on a computer
       readable medium for facilitating an icon selection from a plurality of icons
       on a desktop, the desktop being a screen of a computer system that
       simulates an office desktop on which various objects represented each by
       an icon are displayed, the various objects including a file folder within
       which at least one icon representing a file with an extension is stored, the
       computer program product comprising:

       code means for enabling a user to enter a file extension, the file extension
       being an extension of a file being represented by the an icon to be
       selected;

       code means for comparing the entered file extension with file extensions
       of all files represented by an icon on the desktop, including the file
       extension of the file stored in the file folder, to determine icons to migrate
       toward a pointing device, the pointing device for selecting one of the
       migrated icons; and

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code means for <u>migrating the icon representing the file folder toward the</u> <u>pointing device if, based on the comparing step, the file extension of the</u> <u>file stored in the file folder is equal to the file extension entered, thereby</u> <u>facilitating the icon selection of the icon representing the file stored in the</u> <u>migrated file folder</u> ~~grouping all icons that represent files having the same~~ ~~file extension as the entered file extension at a location on the desktop~~.

9.   Canceled.

10.   Canceled.

11.   (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim <u>8</u> ~~11~~ wherein the pointing device is a mouse pointer.

12.   Canceled.

13.   Canceled.

14.   Canceled.

15.   (Currently amended) A system for facilitating an icon selection ~~from a~~ ~~plurality of icons~~ on a desktop<u>, the desktop being a screen of a computer</u> <u>system that simulates an office desktop on which various objects</u> <u>represented each by an icon are displayed, the various objects including a</u> <u>file folder within which at least one icon representing a file with an</u> <u>extension is stored, the system</u> comprising:

at least one storage device for storing code data; and

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at least one processor for processing the code data to enable a user to enter a file extension, the file extension being an extension of a file being represented by ~~the~~ an icon to be selected, to compare the entered file extension with file extensions of all files represented by an icon on the desktop, including the file extension of the file stored in the file folder, to determine icons to migrate toward a pointing device, the pointing device for selecting one of the migrated icons and to migrate the icon representing the file folder toward the pointing device if, based on the comparing step, the file extension of the file stored in the file folder is equal to the file extension entered, thereby facilitating the icon selection of the icon representing the file stored in the migrated file folder ~~group all icons that represent files having the same file extension as the entered file extension at a location on the desktop~~

16. Canceled.

17. Canceled.

18. (Currently amended) The system of Claim ~~17~~ 15 wherein the pointing device is a mouse pointer.

19. Canceled.

20. Canceled.

21. (New) The method of Claim 1 wherein when the file folder is opened to display the icon of the file stored therein, the icon of the file stored therein migrates toward the pointing device.

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22.   (New) The computer program product of Claim 8 wherein when the file folder is opened to display the icon of the file stored therein, the icon of the file stored therein migrates toward the pointing device.

23.   (New) The system of Claim 15 wherein when the file folder is opened to display the icon of the file stored therein, the icon of the file stored therein migrates toward the pointing device.

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